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**Seeking Nominations to Recognize Excellence**

WAUKESHA – Do you know a Waukesha County business, government agency or non-profit organization that contributes to the continued success of the county and its citizenry? If so, please consider submitting a nomination form on their behalf for the eleventh annual Waukesha County Executive Awards program by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, August 11.

All entries received by the deadline will be assessed by an independent panel of judges that will select a Business of the Year, a Government Agency of the Year, a Large Non-Profit Agency of the Year (operating budget of \$500,001 and over) and a Small Non-Profit Agency of the Year (operating budget of \$500,000 and under) based on how the organizations meet the needs of stakeholders. Winning organizations will be honored at a luncheon at the Country Springs Hotel in Waukesha on October 5.

At the event, the Business of the Year and Government of the Year will receive a unique award. The Large Non-Profit of the Year and the Small Non-Profit of the Year, in addition to the award, will receive a generous grant from U.S. Bank, which is co-sponsoring the awards program with the County Executive's Office and Fox 6 News.

County Executive Dan Vrakas said, "We have so many wonderful organizations here in Waukesha County that make it such a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire. I encourage both public and private sector entities and their supporters to apply for this prestigious award."

Nomination forms can be obtained by calling the County Executive's Office at (262) 548-7902 or by downloading a copy from the Waukesha County website at [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov).

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